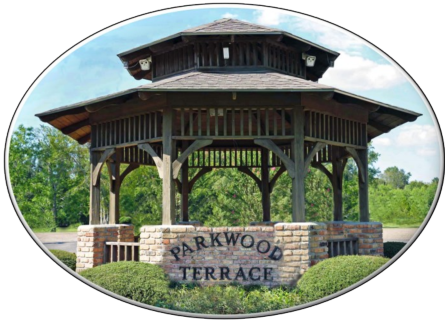




THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF PARKWOOD TERRACE SUBDIVISION

The Pipeline

In This Issue

**VETERANS
We Salute You!**



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Celebrating Our Neighbors



In October
we wear **Pink**

October is
**Breast Cancer
& Domestic Violence**
Awareness Month

A Message From The President

Hello Neighbors,

October and November, like many other months, are very special months of the year! I especially like to celebrate these months because October is ***Breast Cancer & Domestic Violence Awareness Month*** and November observes ***Veterans Day*** and ***Thanksgiving Day***. Each of these observances brings families and friends closer together.

Whether we have personally experienced cancer, or know someone who has been newly diagnosed, in treatment for cancer, or someone who passed away, this disease has touched us all in some way. It is important that we continue to educate ourselves about breast cancer and stress the importance of regular screening, for men and women.

If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence and needs help today, immediate and confidential support is available 24/7 through the National **Domestic Violence** Hotline by visiting thehotline.org, or call 1-800-799-7233.

Veterans Day is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, to honor and express gratitude to all military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. It is a day to recognize and thank veterans for their selfless service, sacrifice, and patriotism to the country.

This issue is dedicated to the “**Heroes**” and “**Sheroes**” past, and present, in our community, for their service to our country. To those in uniform serving today and to those who have served in the past, we honor you today and every day.

We have over thirty-five neighbors who have served in all branches of the military: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserves and the U.S. Army National Guard. Neighborhood children and grandchildren have also served in the military. Some are featured in this issue as well.

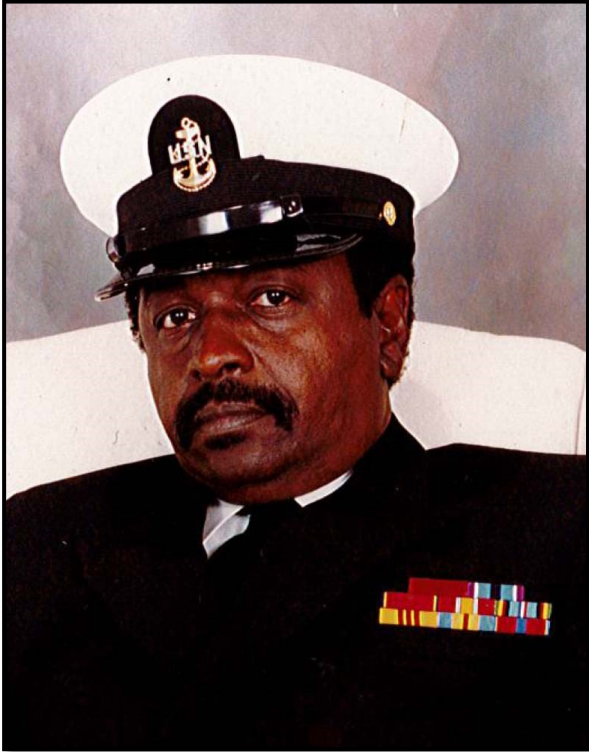
If you happen to see one of our Veterans, take time out to talk to them, thank them, and give them an opportunity to tell their stories.

Cynthia D. Miller

*Happy
Thanksgiving*



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Rev. David Alexander

US Navy

Chief Petty Officer

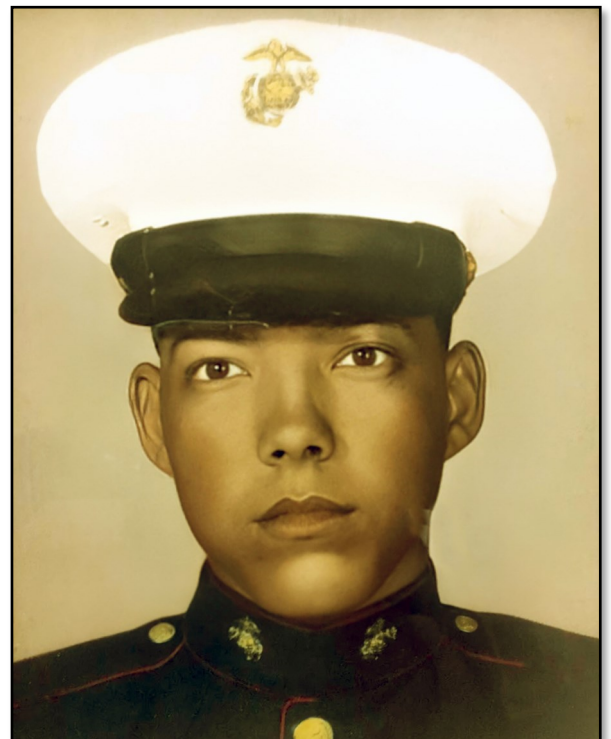
1960-1984

War Era: Vietnam, Cuban Crisis, Iraq

Stationed: USA Naval East and West Coast;

Served on Eight (8) Sea-Going Naval Warships;
and One (1) World Tour

Commendations/Awards: Naval Defense Service,
Vietnam Service, Navy Sea Service Deployment,
Navy Meritorious Commendation, Navy
Expeditionary, Navy Good Conduct/3 Stars,
and Navy Ceremonial Service



Severia Baunchand

US Marines

1965-1967

War Era: Vietnam

Stationed: Chu Lai &

Da Nang Vietnam



Edgar Cage

US Army

1971-1974

War Era: Vietnam

Stationed: Heidelberg, Germany;

Europe, Numerous awards and commendations

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Harrison D. Collins
US Army
1963-1965
War Era: After Korea
Stationed: Asia

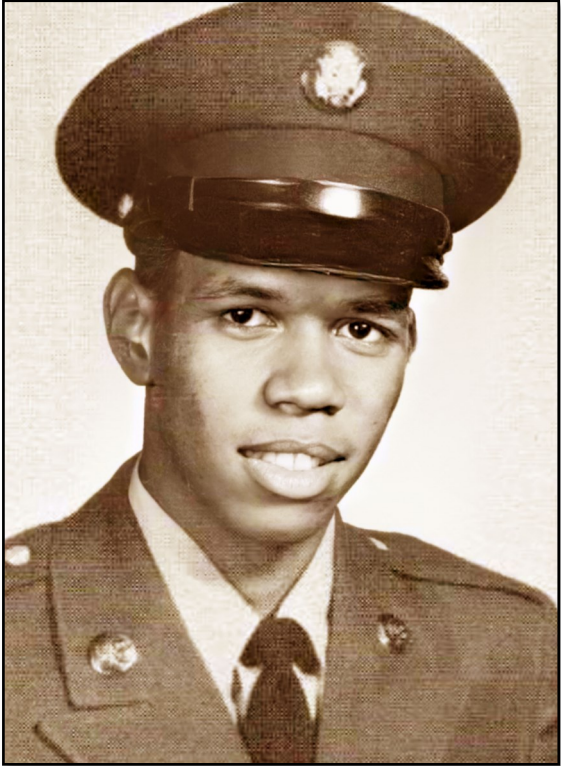


James E. Cross
US Army
Captain
1960-1967 (includes Active Reserves)
War Era: Vietnam
Sept 1960 Commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the Army
Corp of Engineers Stationed: Completed Parachute Training
at Fort Benning, GA; Heidelberg Germany (while Berlin
Wall was being built); United States Army Europe
Headquarters; Mapping and Engineering Intelligence;
Commanded a map depot supervising 50 American soldiers
and 20 German civilians



Amrita Cross
US Air Force
(Great Grandson of
James & Velta Cross)
Recently Joined

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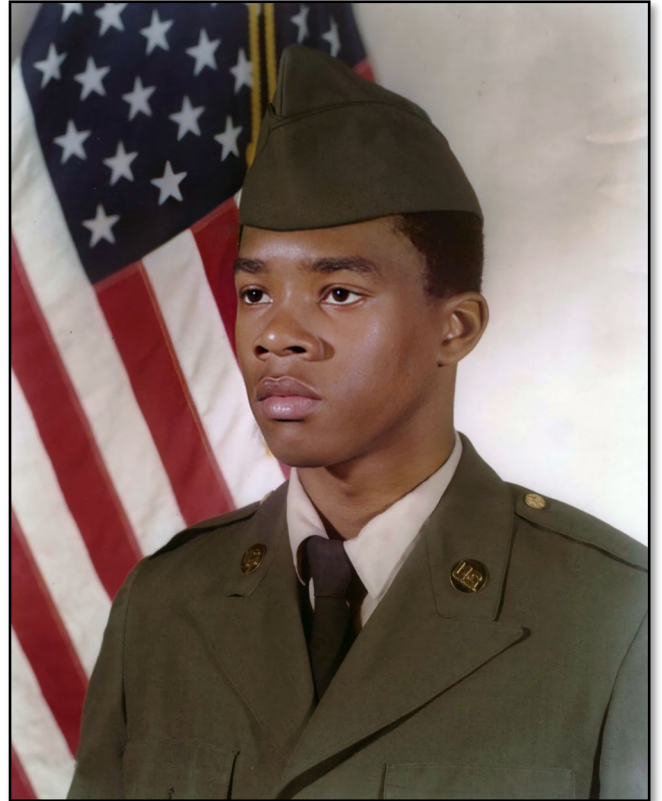
Arnold L Crump

U. S. Army

1963-1966

War Era: Vietnam

Training: Maintenance Technician,
Military Occupational Specialist
Nike Hercules Missile - Fire Control
System US Army Air Defense School
Stationed: Europe



Louis Curtis

US Army National Guard

1980-86

Stationed: Fort Dix, NJ
ARCAM (Army Reserve Component
Achievement Medal)



John L. Davis, Sr.

US Army

Spec 4

1969-1971

War Era: Vietnam

Stationed: Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam,
Paratrooper's Badge, M-14, M-16,
Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam
Commendation Medal

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Preston Dinkins

US Army

Captain

1969-1971

War Era: Vietnam

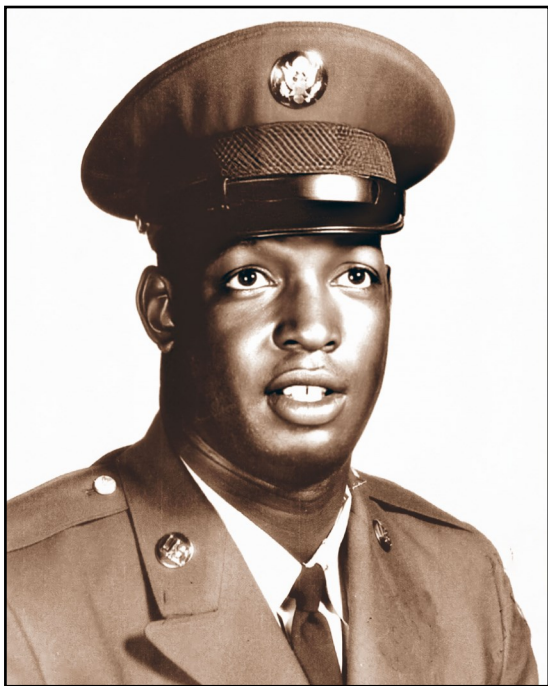
Air Defense Artillery

Stationed: Ft. Bliss, TX and Saigon, Vietnam

National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service

Medal, Republic of Vietnam, Campaign Medal w/Device

2 o/s Bars, Joint Service Commendation Medal



Silas Gerald

US Army

Spec 4

1967-1971

War Era: Vietnam

Stationed: United States American

Redstone Arsenal, AL; National Defense

Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal

Leroy Helire, Jr. (Priest)

US Army

Years of Service: 1970-1972

War Era: Vietnam

101st Airborne Division,

1st Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment

Stationed: Southeast Asia

Foreign & Sea Service: 11 months

National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam

Campaign Medal w/60 Device; Vietnam

Service Medal w/1 Bronze Star, and

Army Commendation Medal



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Rusell Hills

US Marines

Staff Sergeant

1971-1977 (includes Active Reserves)

War Era: Vietnam

Stationed: 1971- Marine Corps Depot, San Diego, CA;
Camp Pendleton, CA;

1971- Weapons and Demolition Expert

(106 Recoilless Rifle, 3.5 Rocket Launcher, M191

Multi Shot Rocket Launcher, Flame Thrower, TNT and
Plastic Explosives, M16 Rifle and 45 Cal Pistol

1972 - Served Aboard the USS Denver (Amphibious
Transport Dock) and the USS Tripoli (Amphibious Assault
Ship) Gulf of Tonkin, Camp Schwab Okinawa

1974 - Camp McTureous, Okinawa (Graphic Illustrator)

1975 - Camp Hansen Okinawa (Evacuation of Vietnam)

Meritoriously promoted to: Staff Sergeant USMC

Reserves; Vietnam Service Medal and

Vietnam Campaign Medal



Monique Hills Baskins

2004 – Present

US Navy (Active Duty)

(daughter of Rusell & Vallory Hills)

Naval Chief Hospital Corpsman

& Substance Abuse Counselor

Currently Stationed: Naval Medical Center /

Portsmouth, VA

**War Era: Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation
Iraqi Freedom**

USS Gunston Hall (2004-2006) – Boatswain

USS George Bush (2013-2016) – Pharmaceutical

Technician and Phlebotomist

Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medals, Navy/Marine

Corps Achievement Medals, Navy Unit Commendation

Medal, Silver Star, Global War on Terrorism (GWOT)

Medal, Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) Expeditionary

Medal, Operation Enduring Freedom Medal, Air Warfare

Pin, Information Dominance Warfare Pin, Surface

Warfare Pin

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Ronald Jackson

US Army

Sergeant

1963-1966

War Era: Vietnam

3rd Armored Division, 36th Infantry

Stationed: Europe; K-Town; Germany

Expert Infantry



Joe Jenkins

US Army

Sergeant E-5

1966-1968

War Era: Vietnam

Stationed: Fort Bliss, TX; Fort Polk, LA;

Xuan Loc, Vietnam; Fort Carson, CO, Purple Heart,

Silver Star, Vietnam Service Medal w/2 Bronze

Service Stars, Meritorious, Unit Commendation,

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross w/Palm

Unit Citation Badge



William H. Johnson

US Army

Spec 4

1970

War Era: Vietnam

Stationed: Fort Hood, TX; Vietnam

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William Lacey
US Army Reserve
Private First Class
1982-1988

Stationed: Ft. Jackson, SC;
Ft. Leonard Wood, MO



Admon McCastle
US Army
Private First Class
1956-1958

War Era: Korea

Was accepted into OCS (Officer Candidate School) but was injured during a military Training exercise.

Stationed: Fr. Bliss, TX; Ft. Sill, OK



David J. Owens
US Army
1967-1970
War Era: Vietnam
Stationed: Germany

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Tasha Elbert-McClain

US Army

E-6, Staff Sergeant

1990-1991 & 1993-2000

**War Era: Persian Gulf War-Operation Desert Shield,
Desert Storm, Desert Farewell**

Stationed: Southwest Asia; Panama, US Southern Command,
Central America; Ft. Stewart, GA (Primary Leadership
Development Course Instructor) Army Commendation Medal
(2 Awards), Army Achievement Medal (3 Awards),
Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Good Conduct
Medal (2 Awards), National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia
Service Medal /3 Bronze Service Stars, Humanitarian Service Medal,
Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development
Ribbon w/Numeral 2, Army Service Ribbon, Army Lapel Button,
Kuwait Liberation Medal (K), Kuwait Liberation Medal (SA),
Expert Rifle Badge, Master Fitness Qualified



Louis H. Briggs, III

US Coast Guard (Active Duty)

(Son of Tasha Elbert-McClain & Stepdad, Fred)

**E-4 Maritime Enforcement Specialist,
3rd Class (ME3)**

2019-Present

**Currently Stationed: Maritime Security Response
Team East (MSRT-E)**

Previous Duty Stations: CC Cutter Escanaba; TRACEN
Cape May; Chesapeake, VA

CG Sear Service Award, Good Conduct Award,
CG Special Ops Service Award, CG Commandant Letter
of Accommodation w/bronze star, CG Pistols Sharp
Shooter, CG Rifle Sharp Shooter, Armed Forces Service
Medal, CG Unit Commendation Ribbon w/O Device,
National Defense Service Medal, Department Homeland
Security Outstanding Unit Award

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Steve J. Noble
US Army
1954-1957
War Era: Korean
Stationed: Salzburg Austria
and Europe



Malcolm M. Harris
US Navy
(son of Elaine Noble & Stepdad Steve Noble)
1987-1991
War Era: Desert Storm
USS Ranger Aircraft Carrier; Home Base -Naval
Air Station Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, WA



Robert Stewart
US Army
1958-1982
War Era: Vietnam
Stationed: France; South Korea;
Vietnam; Fort Bliss, TX;
White Sands, NM; Holloman, AFB;
West Point, NY, Meritorious Service
Medal, Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal

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Dr. L.C. Thomas

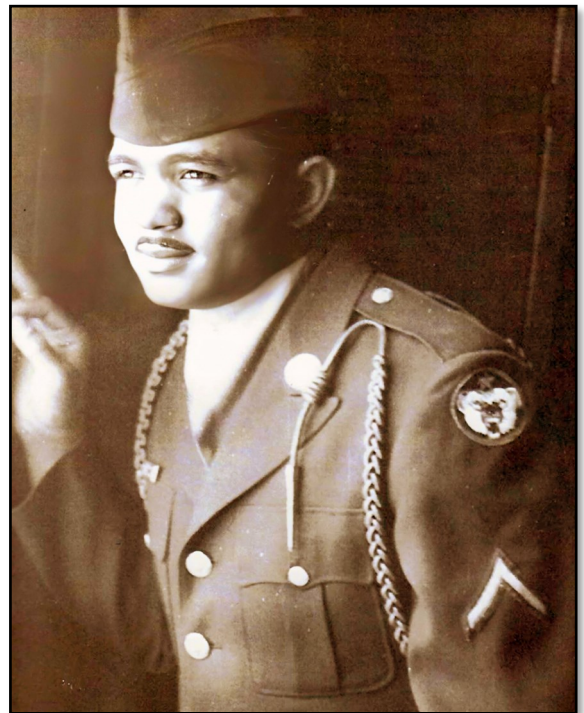
US Army

1984-2008

War Era: Post Vietnam

Stationed: Stateside

Currently: Commander, Department of Louisiana
DAV and DAVA Capital City Chapter #5 Baton Rouge,
Numerous awards and commendations



Carl Watkins

US Army

Spec 4

1959-1962

Expert Shooter (M-1 Rifle, 45 Pistol)

Marksman (50 Cal Machine Gun)

Stationed: Ft. Wainwright; Fairbanks, Alaska;
Ft. Devens, MA, Army Golden Gloves Champion
(Middle and Post Middle Weight)



VETERANS NOT PICTURED

US Air Force
Sherman Robinson
Robert Square

US Navy
Anthony Jones

US Army
Eric Cleary
Nathaniel Coleman
Dr. Leroy Davis
Vita Jarreau
Samuel Mitchell
Derick Rheams, Sr.
Elvin Stewart
Jesse Taylor
Donald Thomas
Robert Wilson, Jr.

DEAR VETERANS,

Those of us who have not served
will never fully understand
the sacrifices you've made
both in times of peace and of war.
We will never fully understand
what you were required to do
or how you were able to do it.
We will never fully understand
the depth of your scars.
But what we can offer you is this:

We see you.

We recognize your humanity.
And we send you Love
that is gentle, patient and healing.
With Blessings and Gratitude,
we ask that you remember you are loved.

Thank you.

Celebrating Our Neighbors



October

Cheryl Adams
Janice Brown
Edgar Cage
Frederick Chappell
Essie Coleman
Harrison Collins
Paul Freeman
Louise Haynes
Delta Johnson
Robert Johnson
William Lacey
Emma McKinley Temple
Donald & JoAnn Thomas
Tiffany Upshaw
Charles Vincent
Curtis Williams
Eddie Young

November

Deborah Anderson
Lynnell Chriss
Dr. Preston Dinkins
Juliette Fairley
Gloria Johnson
Latasha Johnson
Cassandra Jones
Bettie Knighton
Bertha Morgan
David & Diane Sewell
Betty Spland
Mable Tanner
Dolores Vincent



October

Eddie & Freda August
Rendell & Esie Brown
Eric & Barbara Cleary
Kenneth & Joyce Ellis
John & Melissa Hayes
Rev. & Mrs. Mark Litt
James & Sarah Stampley
Dr. & Mrs. L.C. Thomas
Silas & Ahlisa Wyatt

November

Nathaniel & Essie Coleman
Anthony & Meshon Jones